

New Missile Developed

North American Aviation, Inc., is developing the SM-64 Navaho long-range, surface-to-surface guided missile, the U. S. Air Force disclosed this week. Details of the missile and its performance were not revealed.

Work on the SM-64 Navaho has been underway for some time in North American's Missile and Control Equipment operations.

Started in 1945, North American engaged in all major phases of missile airframe design, rocket engine propulsion, automatic guidance and control equipment. The technical force engaged in these operations is being expanded greatly.

DISEASE INCIDENCE

More than one million persons in the U. S. are suffering from rheumatic heart disease, statistics indicate.

New Steel Plant Rising Rapidly

Completely new structural steel fabricating facilities for Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corp. are rapidly taking shape at the site of the installation on 190th St., west of Western Ave.

Slated for completion by mid-summer this year, the new Fabricating Works will replace the present fabricating site for Bethlehem Pacific in Los Angeles at 11100 S. Central Ave.

Many local structural landmarks, fabricated at the old plant, include the Los Angeles City Hall, Grauman's Theatre, Long Beach's Villa Riviera, Union Carbide and Chemical Plant in Torrance, Prudential Building, and the UCLA Medical Center on the Westwood Campus.

Work Diversified

Production at the new Fabricating Works will be more diversified and will provide facilities for the fabrication of both light and heavy steel framing and for riveted, welded and bolted erection.

Over three acres will be under roof at the new 46-acre site recently purchased by Bethlehem Pacific. Finished cost of the new unit will be between \$4.5 million.

"Our new facilities will most certainly mean new employment opportunities to the Torrance Area," Fred C. Todd Jr., manager of the new facility, pointed out. "We will need skilled and semi-skilled help to man the machines that help produce these vitally important bridges and buildings," he declared.

School Board Buys New Rubbish Truck

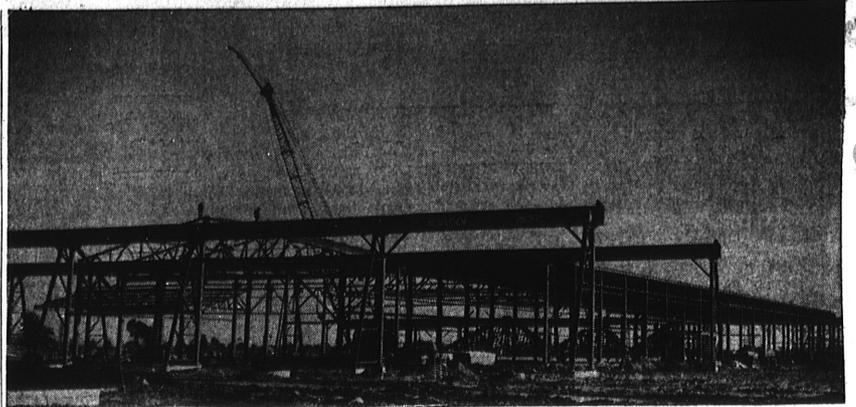
Purchase of a garwood compaction truck for collecting trash from the various schools was approved Tuesday night by the Torrance School Board. The Schneider Tractor Company's bid of \$8039 was accepted.

The schools decided to discontinue burning rubbish, in view of possible outlawing of incinerators.

In other action, the board accepted a bid of \$2128 for North Torrance High School locks.

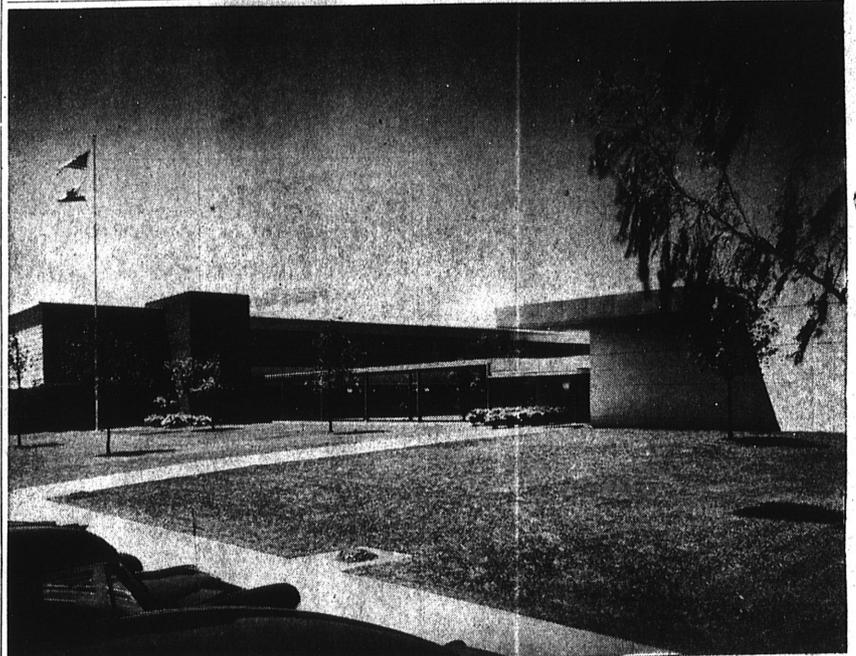
FIRE CAUSE

Lightning is said to be the cause of 8 per cent of the fires occurring annually in the Un-



JOINS TORRANCE FAMILY . . . New resident in the Torrance industrial community will be the completely new structural steel facilities for Bethlehem Pacific now under

construction on 190th St. west of Western Ave. Completion is expected by mid-summer this year.



IMPOSING . . . Typical of the architectural plan of El Camino College is its attractive Administration Building. The social studies unit appears at the right. First floor space of the Administration Building houses offices, while upper-floor rooms are used for instructional purposes.

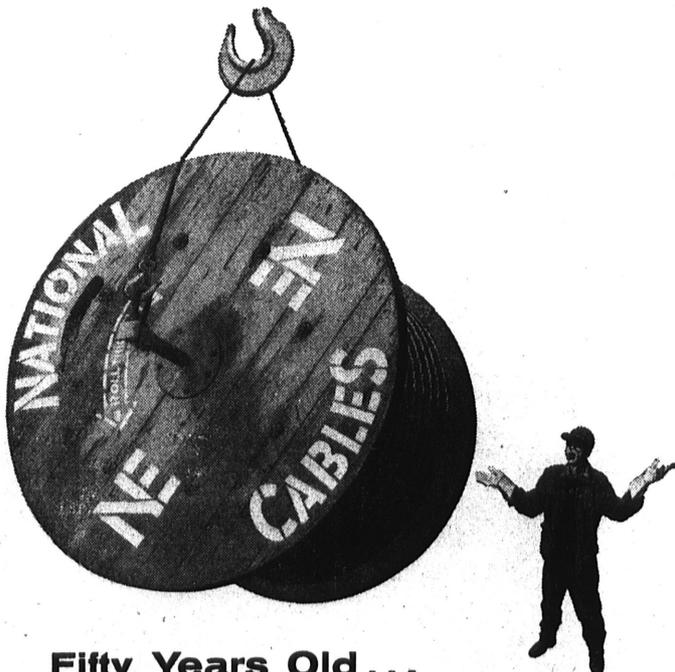
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. . . of the opportunity to become your new neighbors. New neighbors in your industrial community and new neighbors in your civic and social life. And, we hope you will be proud of our people, too, many already residing in nearby areas, who apply their structural steel fabricating skills toward the continued growth of Southern California.

At our new home now under construction on 190th Street, west of Western, they'll continue their vitally important work when the move from the present fabricating works at 11100 South Central, in Los Angeles, is completed.

New commercial and industrial structures, fabricated here in Torrance by Bethlehem Pacific, will appear on the Southern California scene to serve an increasing population.



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